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USFK will soon make a formal contact ...

Excuse me ...

Ambassador Wayne ...

I agreed with your plan on behalf of Koreans.

Of course, the full responsibility falls onto my shoulders. I do not deny that.

The fact is that my decision to go ahead with your plan has made the whole situation worse.

I do believe I deserve an answer on why the Moderates were killed instead of the Hardliners.

We will contact you as soon as we know what exactly happened.

Now is not the time for questions but actions.

I advise you do what you can do in this situation ...

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Mr. President ...

USFK is asking us to approve DEFCON 1, sir ...

I need an answer ... What happens if I don't approve DEFCON 1 ?

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Our agreement states that there must be approvals from the both sides for it to take an effect ...

If you don't approve, DEFCON 1 won't be activated. But given the current situation, you should approve...

Mr. President ! Activating DEFCON 1 can be seen as a declaration of war for North Koreans !

N. Korea is in chaos and out of control ! There are missiles, weapons, tanks, and Nuclear weapons that are out of N. Korea's control !

Anything, I mean ANYTHING, can happen at any moment !

Which is why we must be more cautious !

We need to keep DEFCON 2 and observe the situation !

So, It won't be activated If I say no ...

But once approved, there is no going back, It seems ...

We gambled once tonight and once is enough.

They're bussins and Chinese
They've been after us ever since we left the Blue house
They are awfully busy tonight...
Want to lose them?
Yo... they can't do anything anyway. Let them have fun

There are less than five plates in Korea where conservatives can't be trapped
Drive ...?
And this car is one of those five plates

Mr.Im ...

Shall we go on a drive ?

Give them my approval of DEFCON 1.
And I declare emergency martial law.
And we need to hold a cabinet meeting ASAP
Contact leaders of faction parties and inform them of emergency martial law.

We will declare it publicly on 8 AM. to make preparations for a smooth transition.

Executive officer Park Ja-ik !
I'd like to talk to you.

Don't you feel responsible for this ?!
We are in this situation because we followed you and your information !

If feeling responsible will avert this situation, I will gladly feel responsible.

But things went wrong ways and we are in the same boat which is in middle of a storm apparently...

Now is not the time to point fingers. Now is time to work together

What time was it when you received the call from James Baek ?

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We already know it was you he called.

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22 : 37.

And I got the call 5 minutes later.

By the look of it, he called CIA first, then you, and then me.

I must say I feel disappointed... I thought I was close to James baek ...

How well do you know him ?

I've met only once. That is all.

3 years ago at Ge-Seong industry complex ...

Is that so ? That is unexpected because I've always felt that he was a rather shy man.

We've met each other tens of times and he still acts awkwardly to me.

I guess something must have clicked between you two.

Mr. Park Je-Ik ...

At the moment, we have no one in N. Korea to reliably provide us with inside information.

In 2009, N. Korea executed the leader of the Moderates ...

And in 2008, S. Korea got rid of our spies after a change of a government.

James Baek ... has been the only one left who we could trust since then ... He had been our only hotline.

And we responded by giving him proper authorities to make calls when needed ...

And remnant of the Moderates used James Baek to leak info when required ... For them he was also the last hotline to use.

And like how he called you,

James had the authorities to make calls to even S. Korea when he felt it was required.

We compared time stamps... and found out that CIA knew Kim Jong-il's death 5 minutes earlier than the Chinese.

He contacted and informed us that N. Korea became divided by newly formed the Hardliners and the Moderates.

Which proved the fact that he was connected to the top of N. Korea. What we didn't know, however, was which side he was connected with.

And soon we confirmed with our own eyes that there were military clashes near Pyongyang and Sariwon.

Meaning he was reliable and we had no reason not to trust him ...

And soon later, he brought even bigger news to us.

He said to us that the Hardliners were attempting a coup and was pushing towards Pyongyang from DMZ zone.

That would be the last thing you and I want. If the Hardliners take control of N. Korea, the next thing they will do is fire missiles.

And James sent us GPS information of the Hardliners key members.

Along with a message from the Moderates that, if we get rid of them, they are willing to give up on ther nuclear weapons.

To tell you truth, we didn't have a choice. It was act now or miss the opportunity to finally settle things with N. Korea.

And then ...

We found out that we bombed the Moderates as well as Chinese members in N. Korea...

And we even lost our stealth plane which it had never lost in hundreds of missions...

It was a trap !

N. Korea used James Baek to get rid of the Moderates as well as the Chinese presence !

Are you saying James Baek is with the Hardliners?

CIA as well as I think so.

Because it all makes sense that way ...

*Robert Kim : An infamous double spy. He was an American-Korean spy trained by USA. Long story short, he was found spying on USA and was put on a trial. Google or wiki him if you'd like to know more about him.

What now then? Arrest him and put him on a trial like you did with Robert Kim ?

Of course... but what James has done is much worse than Robert did.

He will probably get a life sentence at least ... probably a capital punishment.

It was an act of treason ! Not only did he leak our info to them, he abused our trust on him to trick us and put us in danger !

And why are you telling me this ?

Exchanging information ... so to speak. Let's be friends, shall we ?

We want whatever James Baek will tell you.

Few hours from now, the media will be fed some fantasy script that we wrote and people will fall for that.

But that is not the issue. The issue is that N. Korea has the nuclear weapons.

We were told that the Moderates had the nuclear weapons. But with everything backfired, it's safe to assume that it was false.

After all, the info was given by a traitor ...

I am sure he knows what really is going on in N. Korea unlike us ...

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끼익 !

Go home now and try to get few hours of sleep ... because you may not get a chance to sleep for a while ...

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Why does CIA spy on a small fish like me ?

Actually we are provided with some info by the Blue house.

Besides, James chose you. You are no longer a small fish now.

I take that your silence means you accepted our deal ...

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* He is calling Ge-Seong industry administration office.

Rrrrrrrr

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This is comm. department of ministry of Unification.

I am sorry for calling you at this hour. This is Park Je-Ik from the Blue house

I'd like an update on exac of personnel from Ge-Seong industry

I'd like to give you one but there is none. In fact, we haven't been able to contact them for few hours now ...

Is something going on ?

Executive officer Park? Hello ...? Are you there ?

Minah ...

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